

African Company's Royal Administrators in England.

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The Separate-Traders Queries, or rather Glamours, against the Bill of the Royal African-Company's Creditors, proved to be Malicious, Groundless and False.

Malicious.

Because they attempt to prevent an Agreement amongst the Creditors, which (*for want of other means*) they endeavour to do, by Aspersing and Slandering the Managers of the Company.

False and Groundless.

For that the Differences in the Ballance of the Company's Books, do, in no sort, proceed from Dividends to the Adventurers or Managers, but from other Causes, bad Debts, Contingent Losses, which sunk the Company's Estate, and were writ off in their Books, from time to time, as the Nature of the Company's Circumstances would admit.

Quere, Whether the Managers of the Company are justly Censured, or deserve the Opprobrious Billings-gate Names, cast upon them by the Separate-Traders, when the Company have,

1. Laid before this Honourable House, a just Account of all their Receipts *in*, and *Dividends out*, upon which it appears, their Stock Adventured in the Gaining this Trade, stands indebted to them, upwards of Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
2. Given full Satisfaction to their Creditors, by admitting them into the Strictest Examination of all their Managements, Condition and Circumstances.
3. Notwithstanding the Hardships of a long War, and the Losses of upwards of Four Hundred Thousand Pounds, and the Oppression and Malice of all the Separate-Traders, to destroy both the Trade and Company, and the Creditors, *they have*, by their Industry, good Conduct, and the Justice of their Cause, *preserved, as yet*, the Trade from falling a Prey to the Dutch, and their Creditors Security, from being Devoured by the Separate-Traders.
4. Without Reserve, or regard to particular Interest, are now, and always have been, Desirous to give their Creditors *all reasonable Satisfaction*.

Which the Separate-Traders maliciously oppose.

Quere, Upon the whole, for what Purpose is it, that the Separate-Traders are so alarmed at the Creditors making any Agreement with the Company?

Demonstration.

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Whether the *Real Creditors*, or the Managers *in the shape of Creditors*, Sollicite this Bill.

The number of the Creditors is ————— 794

Whereof ————— 210 are Adventurers.

584 are not Adventurers, nor

Concern'd in the Stock.

Quere, Whether Two Hundred and Ten Creditors, can make themselves a *Majority* to Five Hundred Eighty Four, when the Five Hundred Eighty Four are almost three to one.

Objection, Some few are *named Creditors*, that now are not so.

Those *few* may have disposed of their Bonds, and the *new Possessors* have not yet *Exchanged* the old Bonds *into their own Names*.

Quere, Whether 'tis fit to give any Credit to Separate-Traders, who Assume a Liberty to say, and Print, what they Please, without any Regard to Truth.

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